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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with regret of the death of Harold George McKay on
4 Tuesday, January 18, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born in Chicago on December 22, 1941, to
6 Claude and Mandella McKay; his wife, Angela Williams, preceded
7 him in death; together, they were the parents of three
8 children; he married Barbara McKay, and together they are the
9 parents of seven children; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. McKay valiantly served his country as a member
11 of the United States Army; he worked for more than 20 years at
12 the Austin Peoples Action Center (APAC); he was a member of
13 Faith Community Missionary Baptist Church; and

14 WHEREAS, He was a loving and affectionate person, always
15 ready to greet you with a hug and a smile; he was loved by all
16 who knew him; he was a dedicated father and friend, always
17 willing to give his last to anyone who needed it; his favorite
18 hobbies were fishing, dancing, and sports; and

19 WHEREAS, The passing of Harold George McKay has been deeply
20 felt by many, especially his wife, Barbara McKay; his sons,
21 John (Sharon), Harold Jr., Eric, Anthony (Tori), Catheuss
22 (K.K.), and Angelo; his daughters, Cynthia (John), Michelle,
23 and Rosalind (Jude); his brothers, Freeman (Mary) and Claude
24 (Jean); his sisters-in-law, Carolyn Williams and Cynthia
25 Williams; his godchildren, Tiffany, NeNe, and Chaz; his special
26 companion, Henrietta; his special friends, Robert Sykes and
27 Hurley Carter; and his many nieces, nephews, cousins,
28 relatives, and friends; he was also preceded in death by his
29 son, Phillip; his brothers, Robert, Willie Joe, Ceasar, and
30 Cecil; and his sisters, Mozell, Ester, Ruth, and Claudette;
31 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Harold George McKay, and we extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
8 sympathy.